

**Agency Activity Inventory**  
**by Agency**  
**Appropriation Period: FY 2005-06**

**Agency:** P21 - South Carolina State PSA

**Functional Group:** Economic  
Development &  
Natural Resources

**1221 Sustainable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment**

To assist small minority farmers in retaining their land and reversing the decline in the number of small, minority farms and to provide to small-scale, limited-resource farmer hands-on training through on farm demonstrations and to take advantage of alternative small farm enterprises to increase farm income. To provide natural resource and environment education programming throughout limited resource communities and promote effective water quality strategies. The research activity involves support of agriculture-based research specifically geared to small limited-resource farmers to address sustainability and alternative farm enterprises. Section 46-7-90 of the SC Code of Laws authorizes SC State to receive and expend federal funds provided to the state's land-grant colleges.

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Maybank Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$1,281,394	\$592,942	\$688,452	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	11.20

**Expected Results:**

Establish on-going technical assistance programming for small minority farmers and increase their profitability in farming with adoption of sustainable risk management education practices. Continued programming to sustain awareness and to promote greater harmony between agriculture and the environment, with increased focus on water quality issues impacting impaired communities.

**Outcome Measures:**

The Pass-on-Initiative increased by 17 heifers and 2 bulls in 2004. Of 127 farmers 60% adopted educational information into their farm operations. Increase farmers' agricultural production profit from 9% in 2003 to 14% in 2004. 33 small vegetable producers established 2 farmers markets. Research findings show small farmers are adversely affected by the NAFTA agreement. Researchers assayed drinking groundwater of 60 samples found 83% had little or no VOC. Echinacea is researched as an alternative crop to traditional crops, which will yield a greater profit.

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**1222 Nutrition Education, Diet, and Health**

To provide limited-resource individuals with nutrition education that promotes healthy living and allows opportunity for assessing health behaviors to deter the prevalence of obesity in targeted populations, pre-adolescents, teens and elderly.

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Research activity addresses the environmental, health and human nutrition status of people in the state, especially in rural areas. The impact of the health issues result in tremendous disparities in health and health care among the citizens of the state. Section 46-7-90 of the SC Code of Laws authorizes SC State to receive and expend federal funds provided to the state's land-grant colleges.

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Maybank Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$847,012	\$454,420	\$392,592	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	8.40

**Expected Results:**

Establishment of a nutrition extension service activity within limited-resource communities to promote lifestyle behaviors, which may prevent the development of chronic diseases. Development of a Center of Excellence in Health Disparity and Outreach and support to establishment of a degree program at the undergraduate level in public health.

**Outcome Measures:**

MOU's continued to be established and renewed with public school after-school programs on nutrition. All participants (39) in the Kitchen Science Program increased their scientific knowledge about nutrition and adopted healthy choices. 18 focus group sessions were held in 16 counties on health disparities that yielded more than 200 participants. Established 2 ongoing aerobic classes in a rural areas to improve health and psychological well-being. 2 health and olympic field days were held with 118 clients. Nutrition's workshops were conducted and 278 clients participated. 90% of the clients stated they learned new knowledge.

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**1223 Youth and Family Development**

To provide family, resource management and educational programs to improve the well-being of the family structure within limited-resource communities; and, to promote change in the lives of youth through educational programs designed to strengthen family values through youth development programming. Section 46-7-90 of the SC Code of Laws authorizes SC State to receive and expend federal funds provided to the state's land-grant colleges.

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\$1,410,490	\$658,194	\$752,296	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	17.40

**Expected Results:**

Increased youth and family developing programming through the state within limited-resource communities, specifically. Establishment of a data base for expanding research in youth and family development.

**Outcome Measures:**

Child care providers saved an average of \$15,120 during the 2003-2004 Fiscal Year by collaborating with 1890. More than 500 early learners' books were distributed to 218 pre-schoolers. Of the 68 At-Risk research project students, 21 graduated from high school, 5 went to college and 1 entered the military. Of the 60 "Digital Divide" students, 92% increased their knowledge of information technology. 28 clients participated in a 6 week program, 88% developed a spending plan and 15 obtained gainful employment. Trained debate team members which resulted in 3rd place nationally among HBCU's.

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**1224 Community Leadership and Economic Development**

To provide leadership programming in assisting limited-resource communities with putting in place leadership development education programs and tie in leadership development to community economic development initiatives within communities. The research activity involves support to address the social, economic and educational problems and issues negatively impacting rural communities in South Carolina. Section 46-7-90 of the SC Code of Laws authorizes SC State to receive and expend federal funds provided to the state's land-grant colleges.

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\$1,169,138	\$539,463	\$629,675	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	11.00

**Expected Results:**

Development of on-going community development programs to address adverse problems within communities such as housing, health, family and youth development; partnerships and collaborations with agencies and groups addressing the whole family from a community and economic development perspective. Expansion of research to address rural life and community economic development issues impacting on socially disadvantaged distressed rural areas in the state.

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**Outcome Measures:**

The community development cooperation continues to increase its collaborations with state agencies with a similar focus to expand outreach into limited-resource communities. Received funding for 1 statewide research effort. 140 client-contacts made. Business plans & loan applications completed for 11 clients. 4 loan applications totaling \$335,000 were funded. Provided assistance that resulted in 2 new businesses & expansion of 2 businesses. 52 families participated in Homebuyer's Education Program; 2 clients applied for & received home repair services. 2 additional participants are being helped to apply for homeownership through SCHFDA. 5 applications for Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation approved for funding through SCHFDA.

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**1225 Administration**

The 1890 Research and Extension Administration personnel are responsible for the overall operation of all activities associated with its land grant role at the University under Public Law 95-113 (Evans-Allen Research and the Smith-Lever Act).

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Total	General Funds	Federal Funds	Maybank Funds	Supp. Funds	CRF	Other Funds	FTEs
\$1,070,122	\$125,520	\$492,602	\$452,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	7.00

**Expected Results:**

Establishment of a strong land grant programmatic base at South Carolina State University in serving all the citizens of the state.

**Outcome Measures:**

Effective programmatic delivery in sustainable agriculture, natural resources and environment; nutrition education, diet and health; youth and family development; and community leadership and economic development. The Merit Review panel continues to exist. The State Extension Advisory Council of 34 members continues to function.

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**AGENCY TOTALS**

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<b>TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL OTHER FUNDS</b>
\$5,778,156	\$2,370,539	\$2,955,617	\$0
<b>TOTAL MAYBANK FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</b>	<b>TOTAL FTEs</b>
\$452,000	\$0	\$0	55.00

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